

Stakeholder Group Conference Call
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Minutes

This call focused on imports of biomass RECs from an out-of-state facility that uses two biomass fuels, one of which qualifies for a North Carolina set aside (poultry or swine waste).

When a NC-RETS Account Holder wants to import a REC from another registry, APX Staff will verify that the facility that produced the REC is eligible, that is, it has requested and received a registration order as a renewable energy facility from the North Carolina Commission. If the facility burns two renewable fuels, both of which qualify as biomass, in its home registry, that registry might not differentiate between poultry or swine versus other biomass fuels when it issues RECs. All of the RECs might be labeled as "biomass." Such imported RECs will be held in the NC-RETS Account Holder's "pending account" until additional documentation is provided verifying what portion of the RECs should be labeled as poultry/swine. The amount of documentation should be similar to what will be required of North Carolina multi-fuel generators: total energy produced during reporting period, total quantities of fuels used, the net heat content of each in Btu, and the resulting allocation of energy between the fuels.

Mark Griffith will draft a template for providing this documentation and forward it to Kim Jones. She will forward it to the Stakeholders for comment.

Another solution is the facility could participate in APX's North American Registry; that registry will differentiate between swine/poultry waste RECs versus other biomass fuels.